



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05793.3130

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Roy E. LOWRANCE et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2161
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Application No.: 10/820,797)	Examiner: KIM, Paul
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Filed: April 9, 2004)	Confirmation No.: 8723
)	
For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR)	
VERIFYING THE ACCURACY OF)	
REPORTED INFORMATION)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

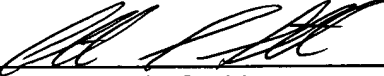
In the Office Action dated September 28, 2006, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, claims 1-11, 22-32, and 43-53, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a method for generating verifiable reported information; and Group II, claims 12-21, 33-42, and 54-63, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a method for verifying the reported information. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-11, 22-32, and 43-53.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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